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For: **DRIVE DEVICE FOR A MECHANICAL PRESS**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, and following the submission of a January 8, 2007 Amendment after Final Office Action and a March 5, 2007 Request for Reconsideration.

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2006, the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2007, the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.